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Shuster Secures \$300,000 for Cambria County First Responders, and Public Service Providers

Washington, DC - **Congressman Bill Shuster** is pleased to announce that he has successfully secured \$300,000 in funding for first responders and public service providers across northern Cambria County.

“I am pleased to play a role in helping first responders in northern Cambria County secure additional equipment to provide efficient and integrated public safety services. Equipment upgrades are vital to helping small departments work with Cambria County’s recently upgraded 911 system communication infrastructure designed to enhance interdepartmental communications.”

“The new upgrades to the Cambria County 911 Center were a massive public safety improvement and this funding will allow all departments no matter their size, to take advantage of them,” Shuster said.

Cambria County recently completed a multi million dollar upgrade to its 911 Center that has massively improved communications for police, fire, EMS and other public service providers. However, these improvements haven’t filtered down to many of the smaller departments in northern Cambria.

The \$300,000 secured by Shuster will close this loophole by allowing these departments to utilize “mobile data systems” that will allow them to plug into the services provided by the new 911 Center.

Chief of Police Vincent Leppert, the president of the C9PSP (Cambria 9 District Public Service Providers) was excited to hear the news, and agrees with the Congressman. “This funding is a great thing and will help enhance inter departmental communications on a county wide level. That will in turn assist these agencies in making their respective communities a safer place.” Chief Leppert also thanked the Congressman for all his efforts in making this funding possible.

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